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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. FUJIMOTO, et al
Serial No.: 09/700,874
Filed: January 2, 2001
Title: SCALABLE DISK ARRAY CONTROLLER (Amended)
Art Unit: 2187
Examiner: K. N. McLean-Mayo

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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December 14, 2004

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the final decision dated July 14, 2004 of the Primary Examiner, finally rejecting claims 1-5, 8-16, 18-30, 36-39, 41 and 42. The items below are appropriate:

A Petition for Extension of Time was filed on December 14, 2004.

The fee of \$500.00 for this Notice is also submitted.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (Case No. 501.39293X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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